

**CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE PUBLIC WORK SESSION**

**DECEMBER 4, 2013**

**WILLIAM A. BRIGGS BUILDING (REED CONFERENCE ROOM)**

**845 PARK AVENUE, CRANSTON, RI**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6:00 P.M.**

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**MINUTES**

**The Public Work Session of the Cranston School Committee was held on the evening of the above date at the William A. Briggs Building with the following members present: Ms. Iannazzi, Mrs. Ruggieri, Mr. Traficante, Mr. Gale, Mrs. Culhane, Mr. Colford and Mrs. McFarland. Attorney Ronald Cascione was also present with all administrative team.**

**The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. It was moved Mrs. Ruggieri; seconded by Mr. Gale and unanimously carried that the members convene to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws –**

**1. PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel:**

**A. Elementary Principal**

## **2. PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation:**

### **Contract Negotiations' Update –**

- A. (Secretaries)**
- B. (Teachers)**
- C. (Teacher Assistants)**
- D. (Bus Drivers, Mechanics)**
- E. (Tradespeople)**
- F. (Custodians)**

**Call to Order – Public Session – Public Session was called to order at 7:05 p.m. The roll was called; a quorum was present.**

### **Adjourn to Public Work Session**

#### **a. Discussion of SLOs – Colleen Callahan, RIDE**

**Ms. Callahan could not make tonight's meeting so this was not discussed. It will be put on another future Work Session.**

#### **b. Sodexo Cranston Public Schools – Student Eligibility Report – Mr. Votto and**

**Mr. Balducci**

**Mr. Votto explained the Hand-Out “Sodexo Cranston Public Schools – Student Eligibility Report”. (Handout on file in the Superintendent's Office) A discussion ensued.**

#### **c. Presentation of Social Studies Pilot Curriculum-Gr. 7-11 – John Thompson (Available**

**in the Assistant Superintendent's Office or at the December 4th**

meeting)

**Presentation on File in the Superintendent's Office. Mr. Thomson, teacher at Park View, made the presentation.**

**Dr. Lundsten introduced Mr. Thompson to the School Committee members. Mr. Rotz explained the presentation to the School Committee. Mr. Thompson made the presentation for Grades 7 – 11 for Social Studies. Mr. Rotz also noted to all that if there are any questions, they can ask tonight but if anyone from the School Committee would like to meet with Mr. Thompson and Mr. Rotz in regards to this presentation, they would be happy to schedule something.**

**Mr. Traficante asked if the Program of Studies aligned with the Common Core Standards. It was answered that, yes, it is. It was noted that we will continue to go back to this and adjust/fix to make sure that we can get it done correctly.**

**d. Discussion of Instruction policies to be deleted (see C.P.S. website for old policies)**

**#6111 – School Calendar**

**#6140 – Curriculum**

**#6143 – Curriculum Guides**

**#6155 – Class Examinations**

**#6173 – Home Teaching**

**#6176 – Vocational – Industrial Education**

**#6177 – Educational TV**

**#6180 – Evaluation of the Instructional Program**

**There was no discussion or questions on the above Instruction Policies to be deleted.**

### **Adjourn Public Work Session to Public Meeting**

**Chairperson Iannazzi reported that no votes were taken in Executive Session.**

**Executive Session Minutes Sealed – December 4, 2013 – A motion to seal the minutes of the December 4, 2013 Executive Session was made by Mr. Gale; seconded by Mr. Traficante; the roll was called. It was carried unanimously.**

**Adjournment – A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. McFarland and seconded by Mr. Gale. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Paula McFarland**

**School Committee Clerk**